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| <b>Inventor:</b>                                                                  | Roy et al.      | <b>Examiner:</b>         | C. M. Gross |
| <b>Title of Application:</b> Composition and Methods for Proteomic Investigations |                 |                          |             |

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**SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicant replies herewith to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed Sept. 16 2008 by filing this Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. The instant Submission is filed in fulfillment of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.114.

**AMENDMENTS**

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:      None

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

CURRENT LISTING OF THE CLAIMS appears on pages 2-13 hereof.

The current listing of the claims presented below replaces all previous listings of the claims. Applicants retain the right to prosecute the subject matter of any canceled or withdrawn claims, and of any unelected species, in this or subsequent patent applications claiming the benefit of priority of the instant application.

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING:      None

REMARKS appear on page 14 hereof.

ARGUMENT appears on pages 14-19 hereof.

CONCLUSION appears on page 20 hereof.

APPENDIX: None